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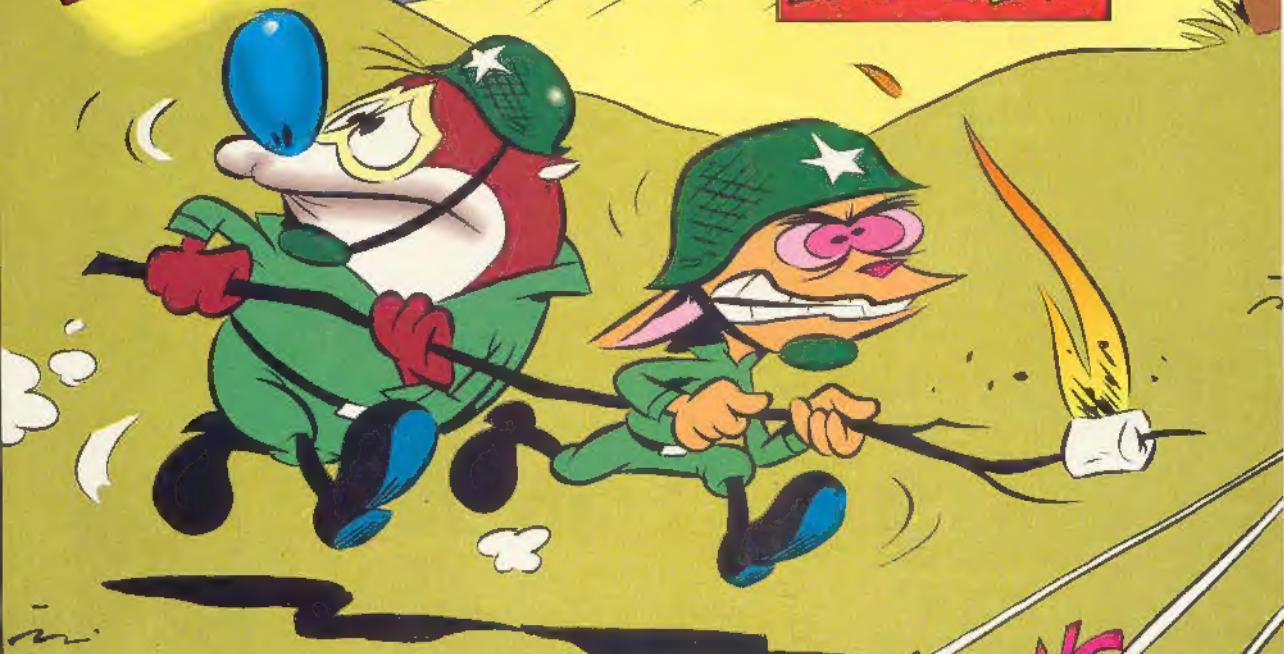
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# The Ren & Stimpy Show

BOOM!

BAM!

WAR IS  
HECK



ZING ZING ZING

DIRECT EDITION



PLUS:  
POWDERED TOASTMAN!

HIYA,  
BREAKFAST  
FANS!



# Ren & Stimpy IN U.S. Ohhhh NO!

YOU WANT TO  
KNOW WHAT  
WAR IS, MAN?

BLASTED

WAR'S THE ESSAY  
QUESTION IN THE  
POP-QUIZ OF  
THE SOUL.

THE GLASS MARBLE  
IN NATURE'S  
GUMBALL MACHINE.

ZIP  
THE COLD SEAT  
ON THE TOILET  
BOWL OF LIFE.

PZING

PZOW

SLOTT-STORY  
MICHRONBY  
ART  
LAZELLARI  
COLORS  
CRESPI  
LETTERS  
LACKY  
EDITS  
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BUT FIRST AND  
FOREMOST...

BOOM!

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THOSE  
BROCHURES  
WERE  
RIGHT!

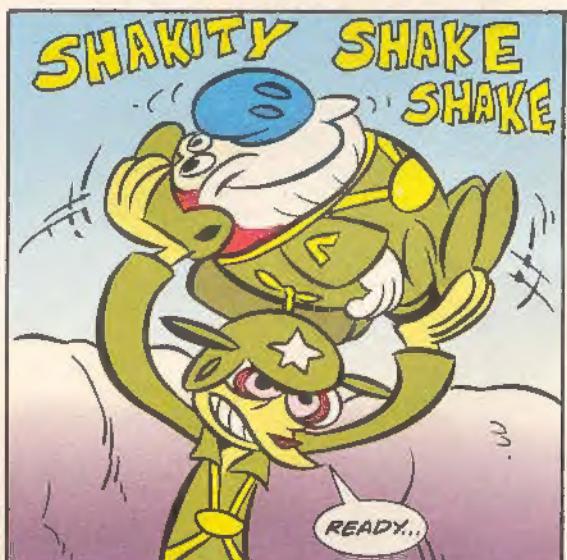
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ARE SEEING  
THE SOILS  
OF MANY  
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WAR  
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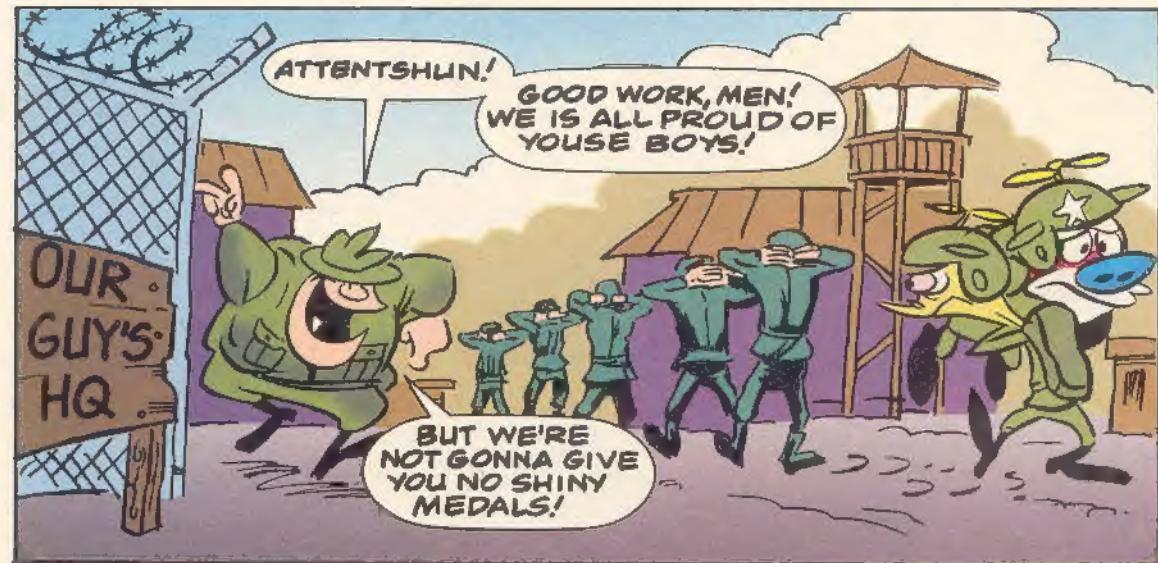
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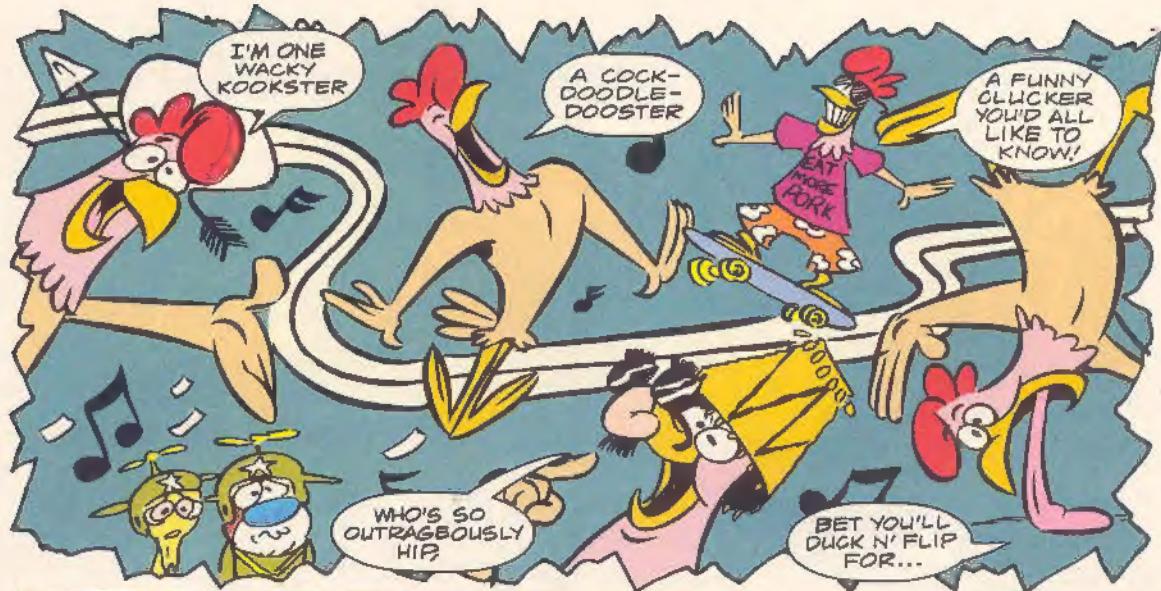
WELL EET'S  
ALSO CHOCK FULL  
OF ENEMY TROOPS,  
PRIVATE!

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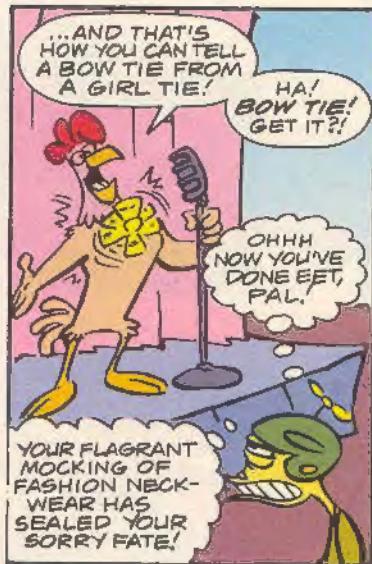


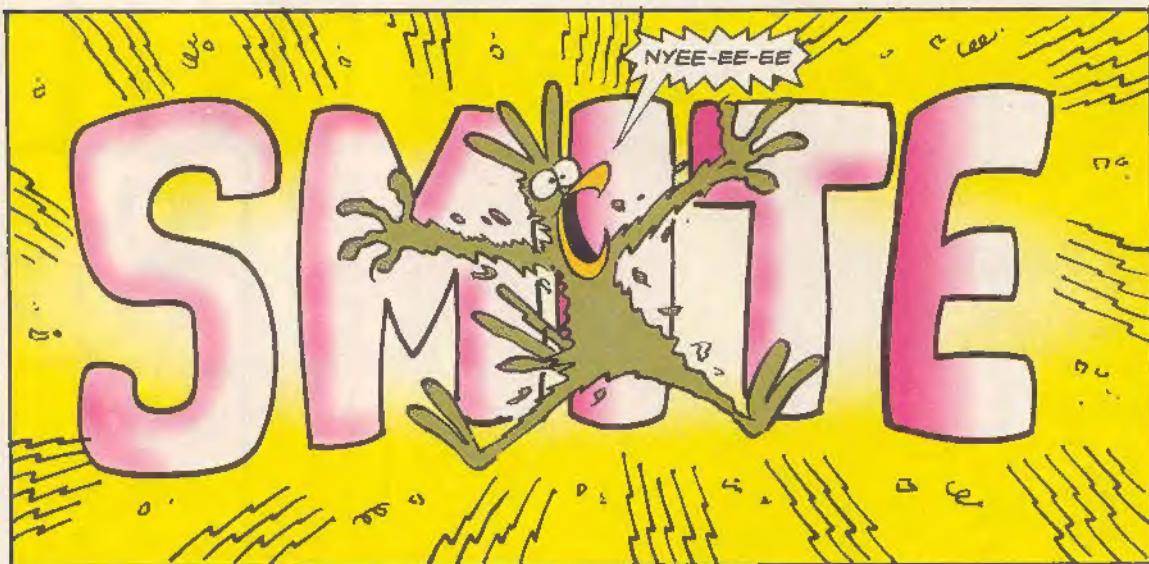




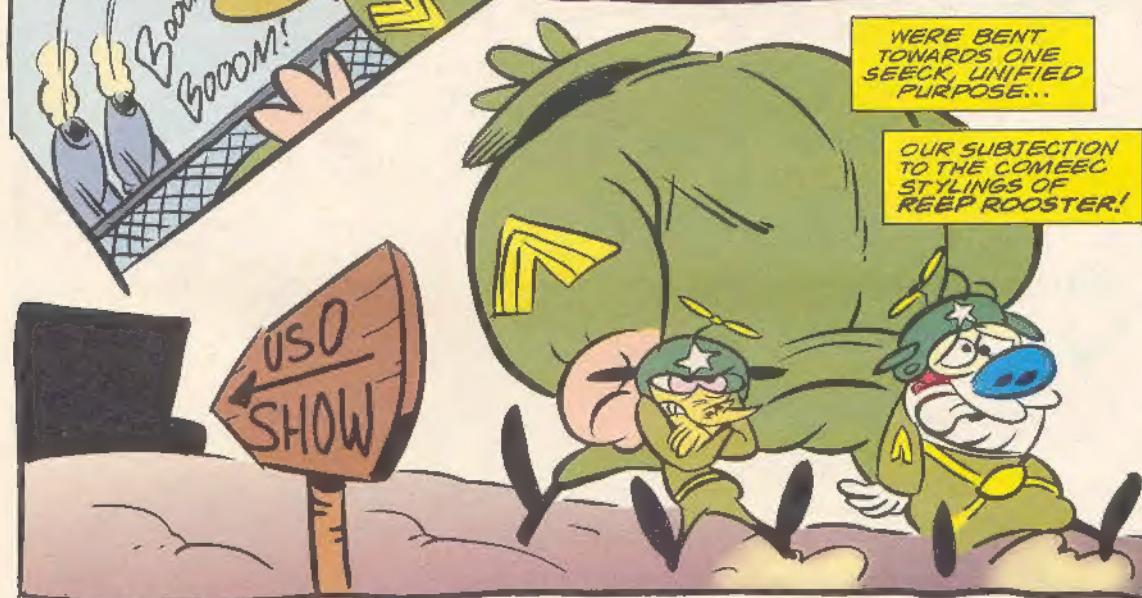


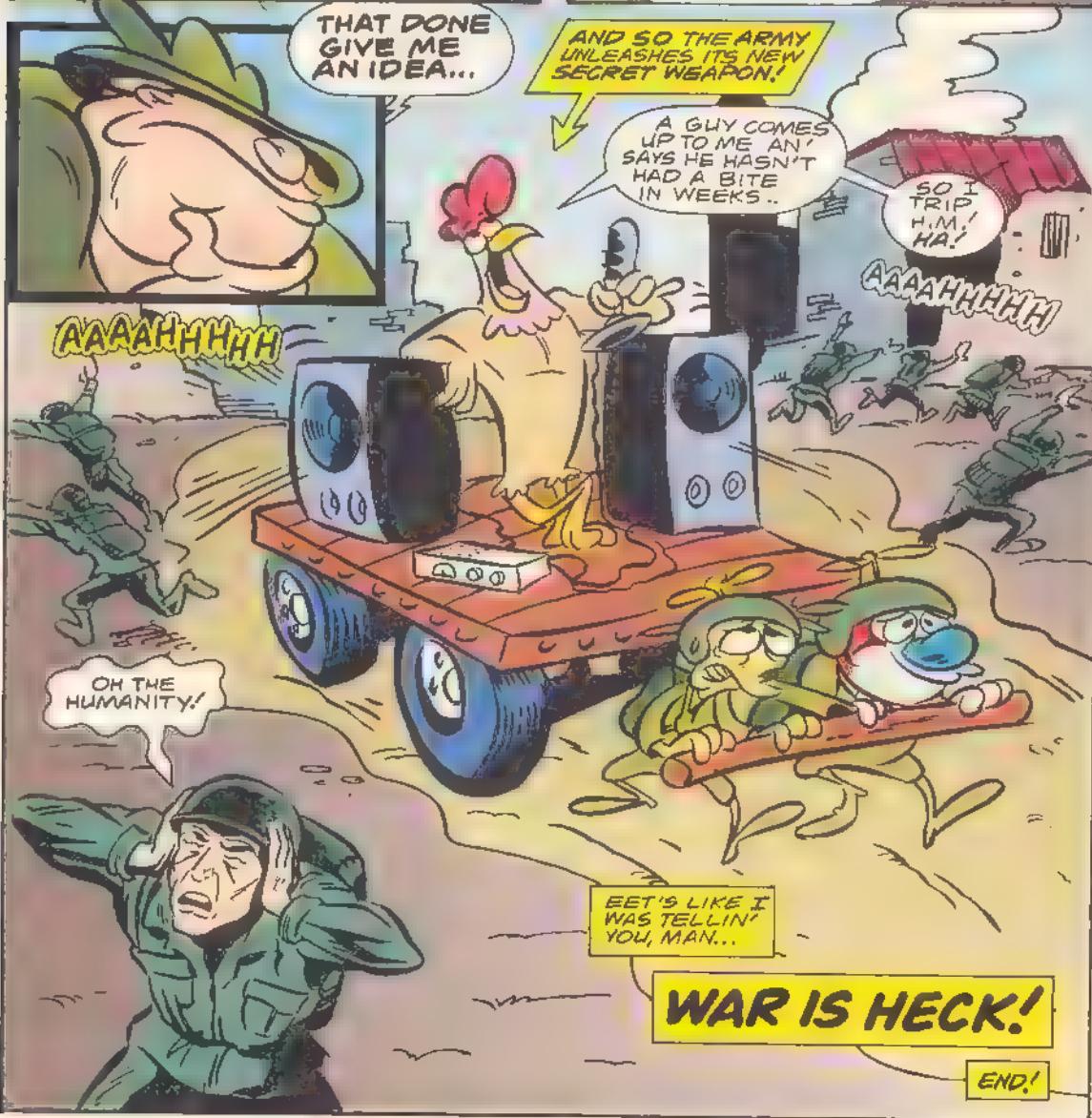
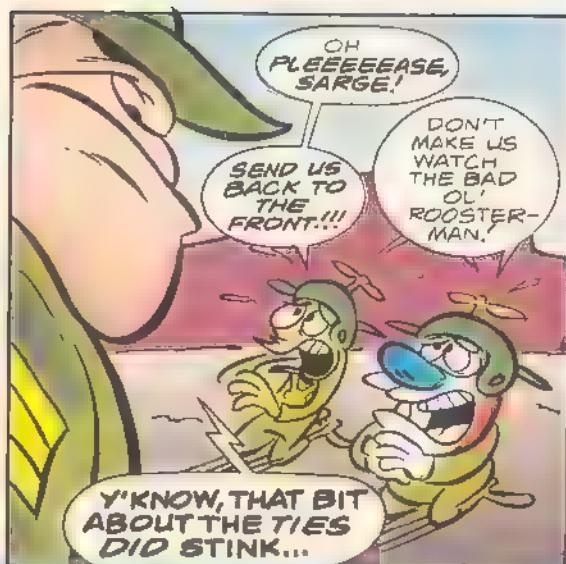
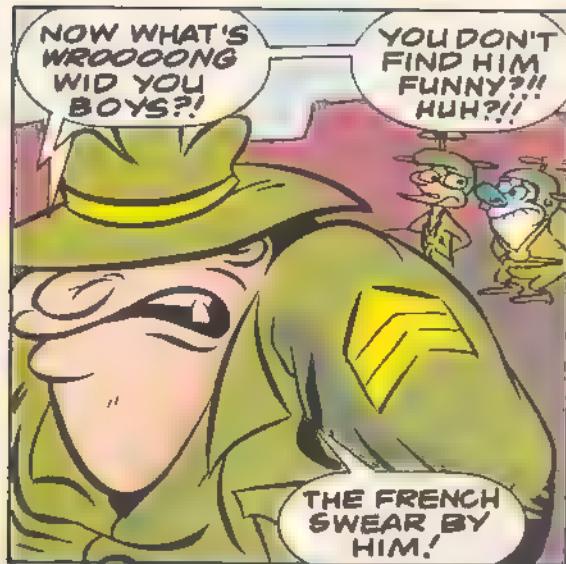


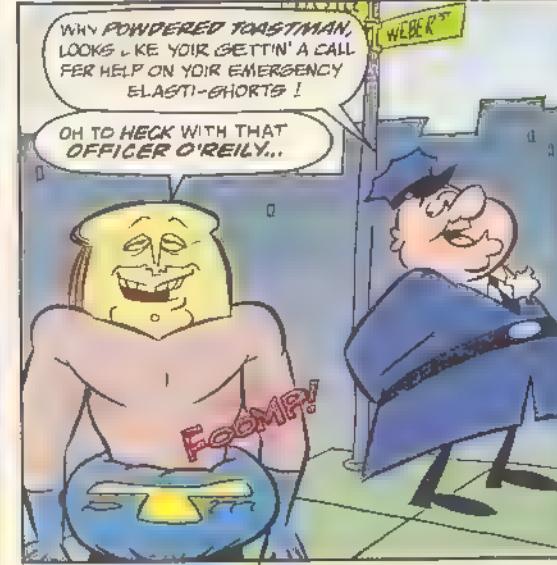
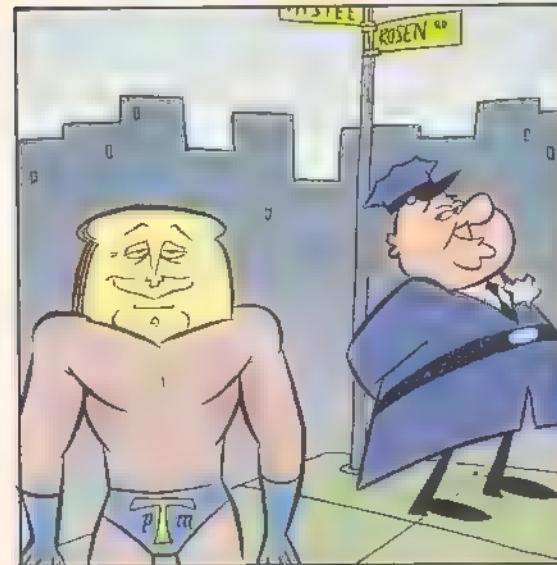
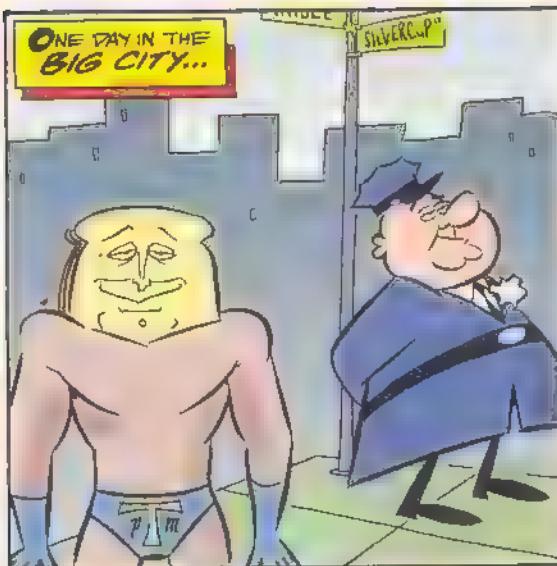




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HOW HARD  
WE TRIED...







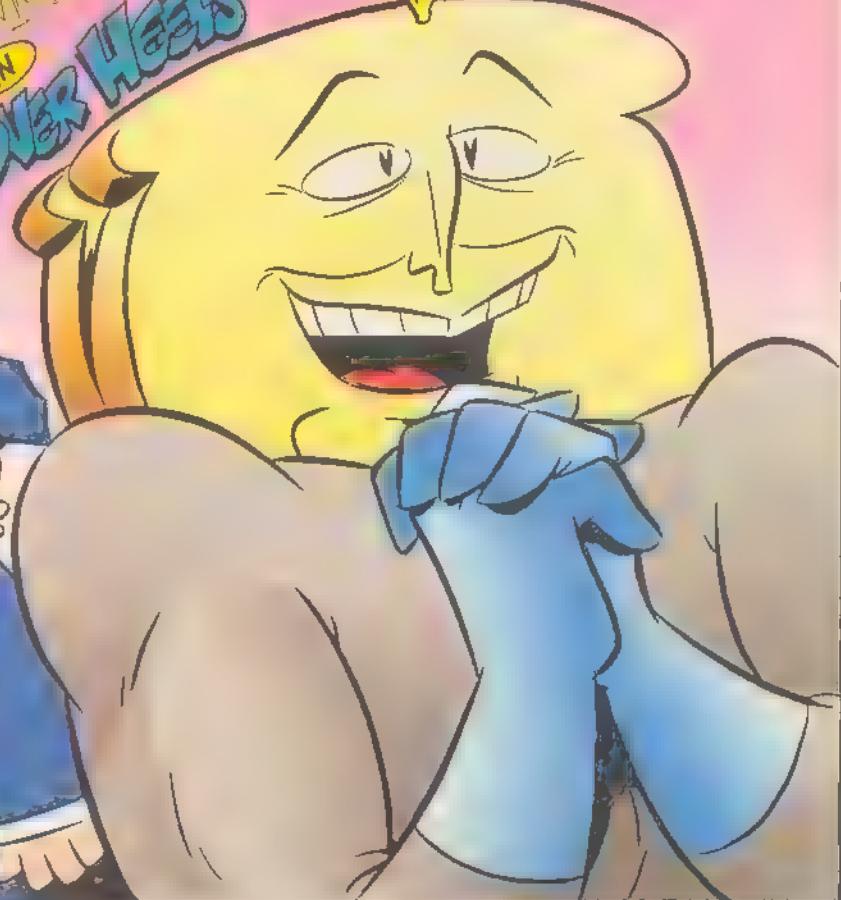
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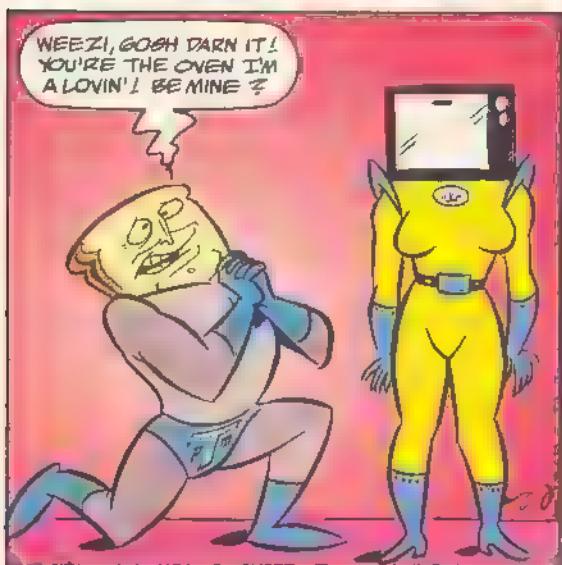
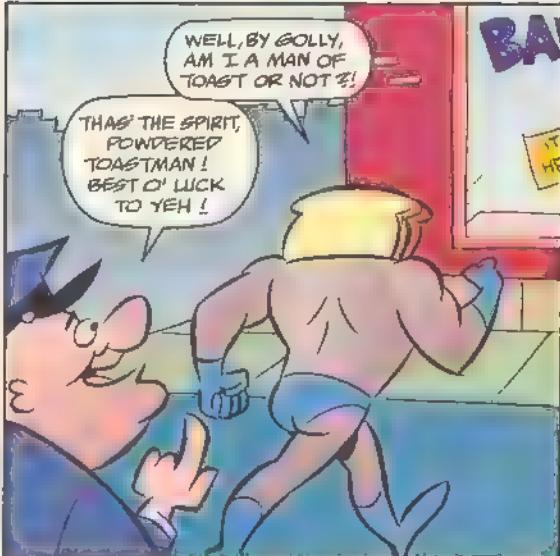
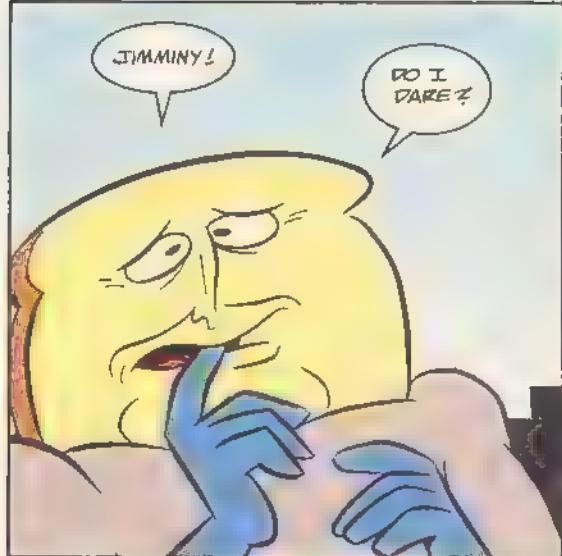
BREAD OVER MEAT





BAKER ELECTRIC

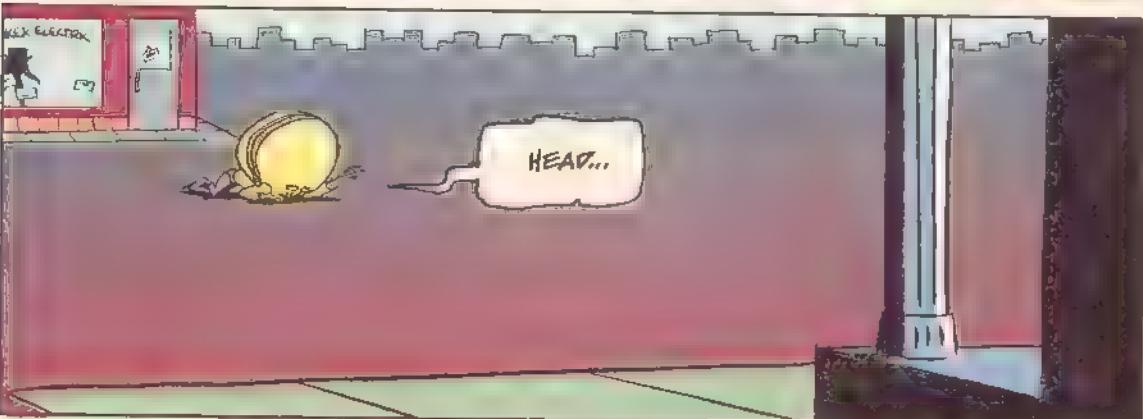




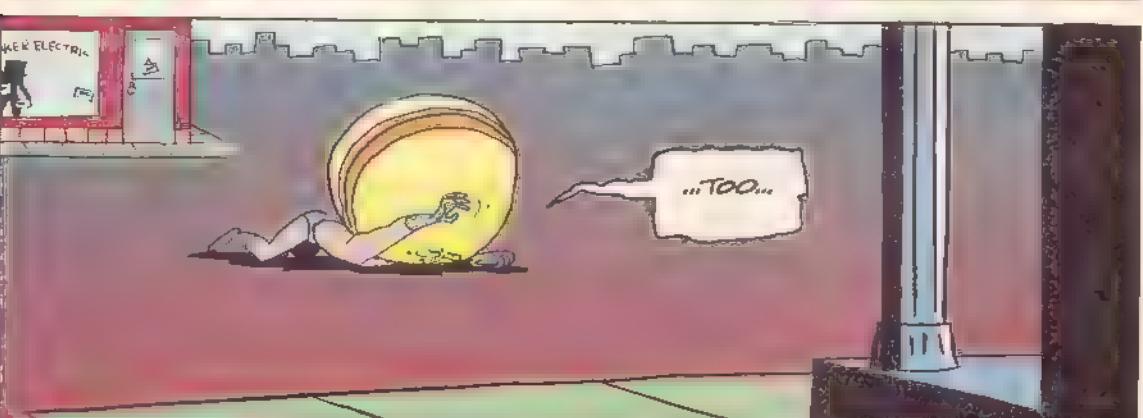




DON'T WORRY!  
LEAVE EVERY-  
THING TO  
**ME!**  
GNAN



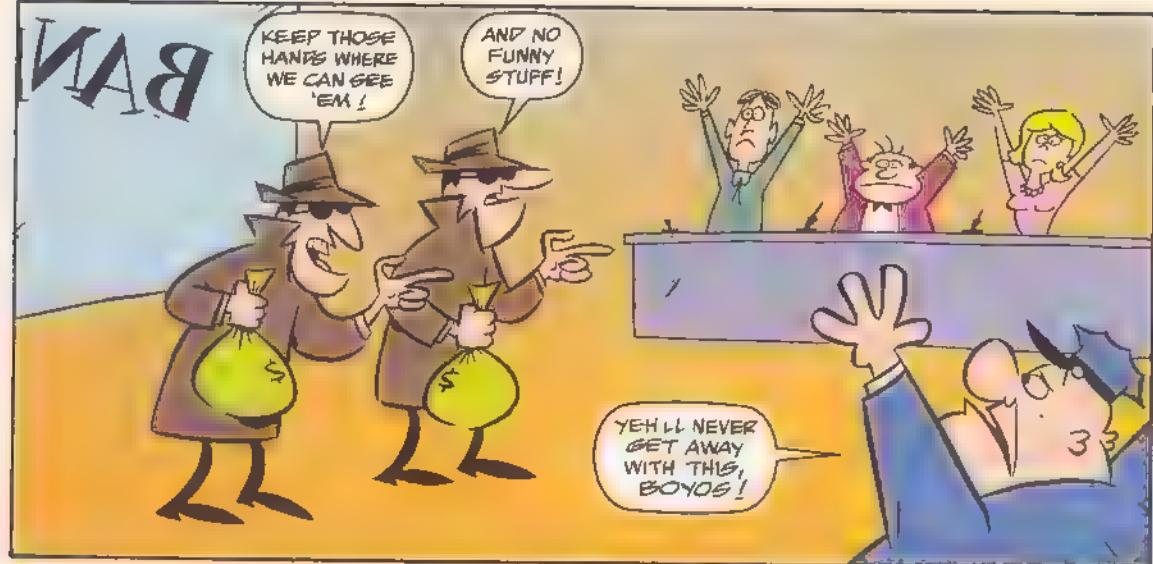
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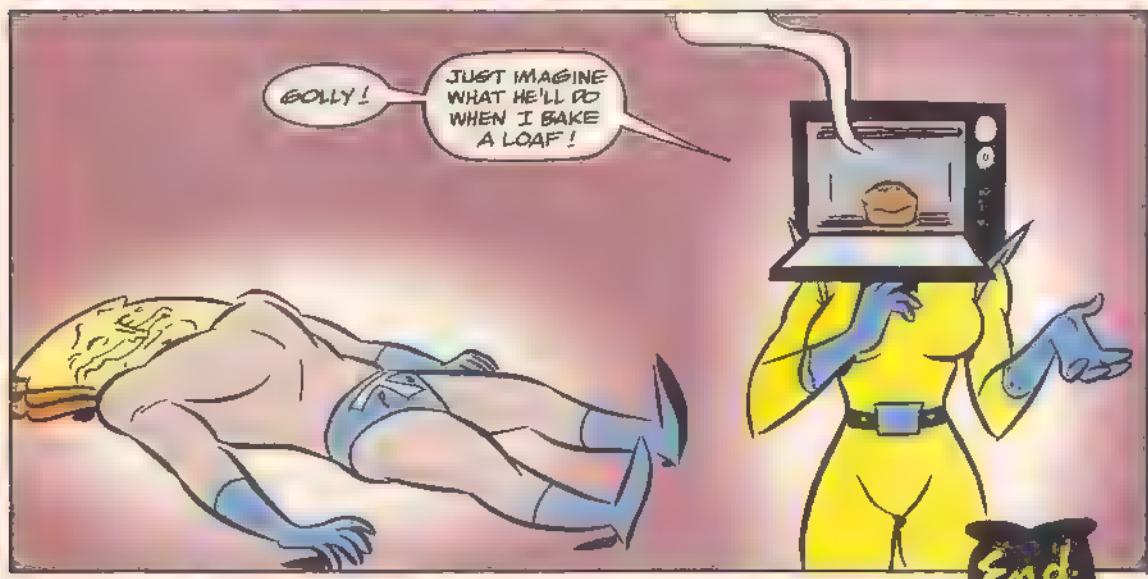


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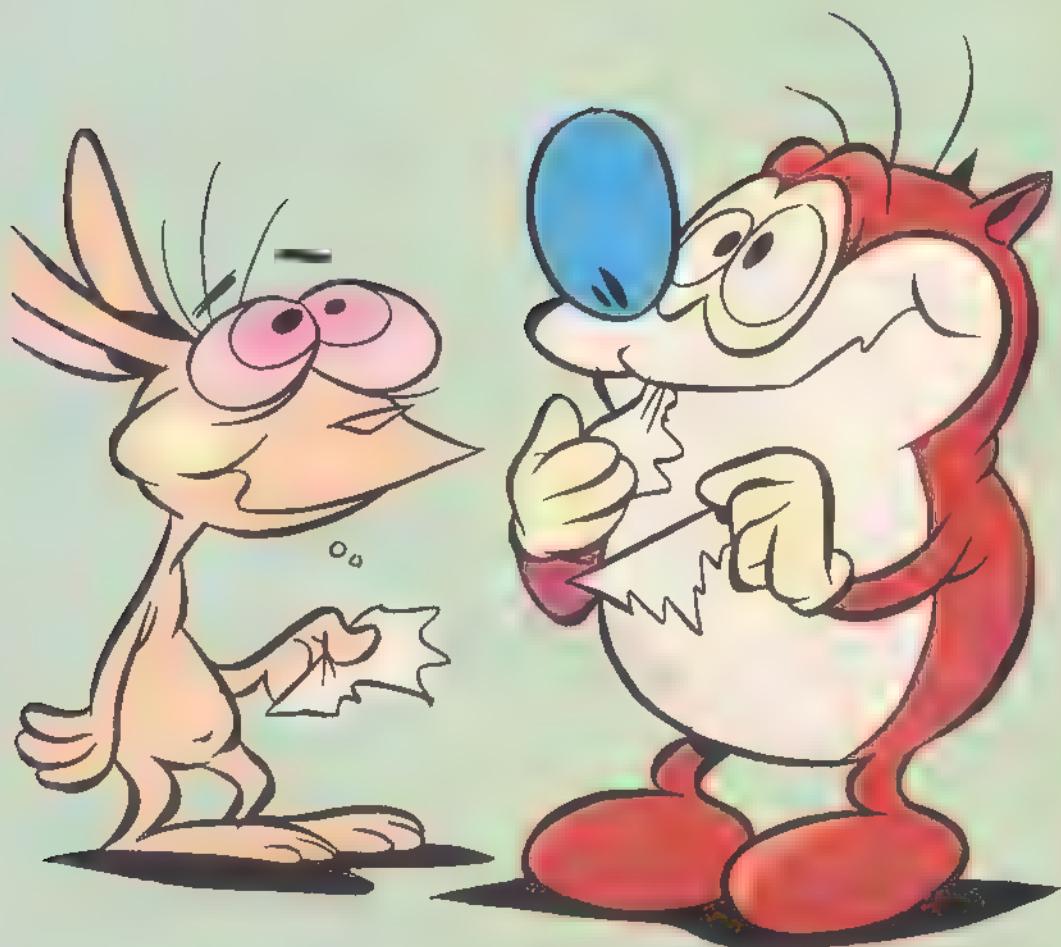
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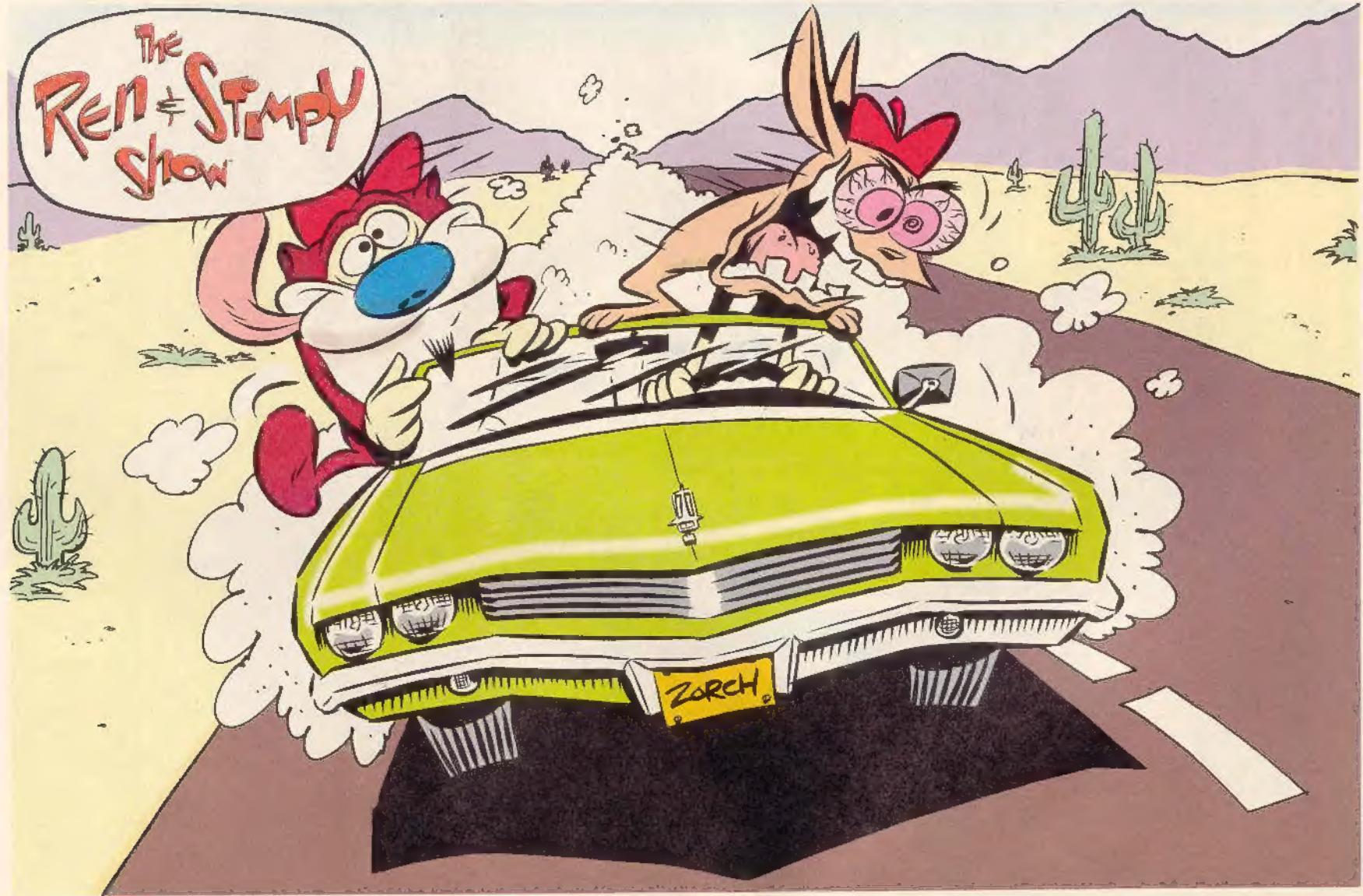


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PIN-UP GALLERY



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# BULLPEN BULLETINS

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## PROFILE: Mark Bagley

When Mark Bagley entered the MARVEL TRY-OUT CONTEST several years back, he had no idea it would lead to a full-time career in comics — but it did! (Mark says he's sick of telling that story today). Now he's the regular penciler on AMAZING SPIDER-MAN! Mark paused for a few minutes recently to tell us what makes his webs spin.

### Where and when were you born?

I was born in Frankfurt, Germany, on August 7, 1957 — me and my twin brother Mike. But he can't draw!

### Who are some of your creative influences?

John Buscema, Gil Kane, Kirby ... Alex Toth ... Mike Mignola — although he's a contemporary, he's still an influence ... Joe Kubert ... Who do you think should play Spider-Man in the upcoming movie?

Charlie Sheen. He'd make a good Peter Parker.

### Where did you receive your training?

I went to the Ringling School of Art in Sarasota, Florida. I took a three-year program in painting, fine art, and sculpting.

### What comics have you worked on in the past?

NEW WARRIORS, CAPTAIN AMERICA back-ups, an issue of DARE-DEVIL, an issue of VISIONARIES, STRIKEFORCE MORITURI, some New Universe stuff. My first published thing was an issue of NIGHT-MASK. They were desperate for people at that time!

### Which Marvel Comic would you like to work on that you haven't?

I could do the obvious thing and say one of the X-books, but instead I'll say FANTASTIC FOUR.

### What's your biggest pet peeve?

People who say, "Ya know" all the time! That drives me crazy, ya know?

### What advice would you have for aspiring comics creators?

Learn how to draw everything — from cars to women to buildings. Treat (comic art) like the craft it is.

### What are your hobbies?

Playing pool, movies, hiking, bike-riding, reading.

### Is it true you used to be a spy?

From '75 to '78 I was a Cryptographic Traffic Analyst for the army. I spent a year in Korea. I had top secret security clearance. If I told you any more, I'd have to kill you!

### Which comic book character do you most resemble?

A short Matt Murdock!

### If you could have only one food to eat for the rest of your life, what would it be?

Bayarian pretzels.

### What's the one thing about you nobody knows?

Nobody knows that I'm afraid of my wife! But it's a good kind of fear!

### Who is your favorite Beatle or Monkee?

My favorite Beatle is Pete Best!!

### If you were in the circus, what job would you want?

I'd like to shave the bearded lady!

### How long do you intend to stay on AMAZING SPIDER-MAN?

At least until issue #400. After that, we'll see!

## NOW ON SALE

■ AVENGERS #374: The Vision has disappeared! By Heras/ Epting/ Palmer!

■ BEAVIS & BUTT-HEAD #3: Working at the Burger Barn sucking Hub hub! By Lockey/ Parker!

■ BRATS BIZARRE #1 OF 4: The Brats are born (and none of them are named "Beavis")! By Mills & Skinner/ Mignight!

■ COSMIC POWERS #3 OF 6: The Jack of Hearts holds all the aces! By Marz/ Smith/ Anderson!

■ DOOM 2099 #17: Big trouble with aliens in little China! By Moore/ Broderick/ Nyberg!

■ ECTOKID #9: Ruthless killers are hired to knock off Dex! By Wachowski/ Skrein/ Overall!

■ EXCALIBUR #77: Concluding Nightcrawler's origin! With Captain Britain! By Ashford/

Lashley/ Elliott!

■ FURY #1: The true origin of SHIELD — for the very first time! By Dutcher/ Wyman/ Ivy & Adams!

■ GHOST RIDER 2099 #1: Not just another flaming skull! By Kaminek/ Bachalo/ Buckingham!

■ G.I. JOE #148: Dr. Mindbender wants revenge on COBRA! By Hama/ Gosline/ Wallace!

■ HELLRAISER SPRING

■ SLAUGHTER #1: Meet the only man to ever escape Leviathan! By Wachowski/ Pacella!

■ INCREDIBLE HULK #417: You're all invited to the bachelorette party of Rick Jones! By David/ Frank/ Smith!

■ MARVEL AGE #136: How Neil Gaiman lured Alice Cooper back into comics!

■ MARVEL COMICS #154: War Machine, Wolverine, and the New Warriors!

■ MARVEL TALES #285: Reprinting the classic Gang War Saga! By DeFalco/ Frenz/ Layton!

■ MORBIUS #21: Morbius is driving Spider-Man batty! By Wright/ Neapolitan/ Cabrera!

■ PUNISHER #90: Frank always wanted a trip to Flonie — but not under martial law! By Dixon/ Heath!

■ REN & STIMPY PAPERBACK: DON'T TRY THIS AT HOME: Happy, joyful reprints! By Slat/ Mitchroney/ Kazan!

■ SABRETOOTH CLASSICS #1: Ripping into Iron Flat! By Duffy/ Gamill/ Villanueva!

■ SPIDER-MAN #46: Hobgoblin wants to destroy Spidey and Demogoblin! By Mackie/ Lyle/ Hanna!

■ THUNDERSTRIKE #8: Code Blue has a new member — Officer

ZERO! By DeFalco/ Frenz/ Milgrom!

■ TRANSFORMERS: GENERATION 2 #7: Megatron loses his head! By Forman/ Galan/ Yanagihara/ Arumish!

■ WARLOCK & THE INFINITY WATCH #28: With Man-Beast, and more guest-stars than should be legal! By Starlin/ Moore!

■ WHAT IF #61: Spidey flips out when the unthinkable happens to Mary Jane! By Busiek/ Janin!

■ X-FACTOR ANNUAL #9: Professor X finds there's no safe place to hide from Heaven! By DeMatteis/ various artists!

■ X-MEN #32: Are you hungry for Revanche? Read this issue! By Nicieza/ Kubert/ Ryan!

■ X-MEN 2099 #8: Say — that couldn't be the original X-Man in this issue — could it? By Moore/ Lim/ Sanders!!!

## THE BULL'S EYE BY RICK PARKER

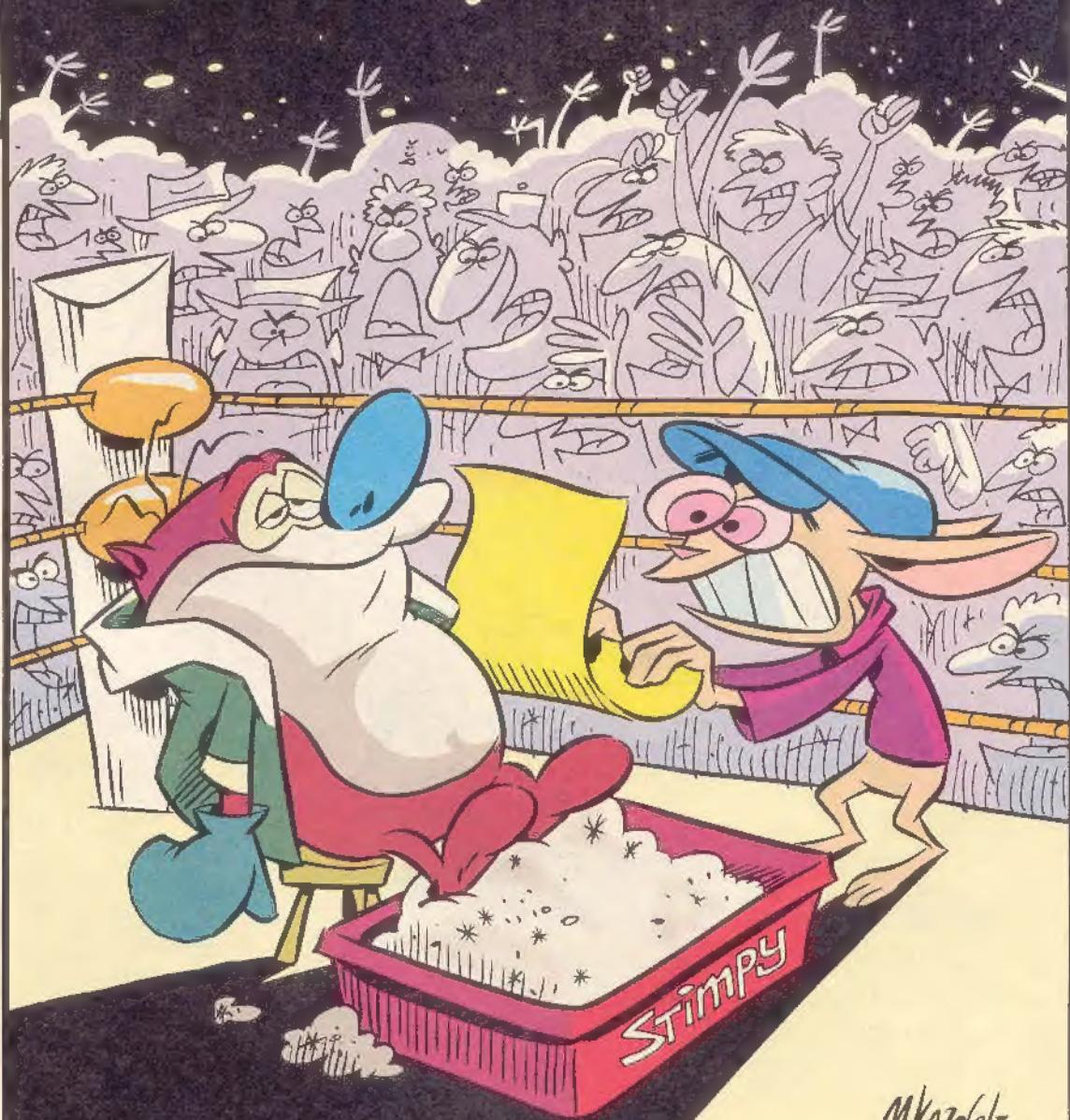


## HYPE BOX

The future of vengeance is here! This week, a hot new hero races into the 2099 universe — it's Ghost Rider 2099, and he's very different from every GR who has ever ridden before. For one thing, he's neither human nor demon — he's a butt-kickin' warbot inhabited by a human mind! The new GR haunts the dark streets of Transverse City — and comes to you via the creative talents of Len Kaminski, Chris Bachalo, and Mark Buckingham!



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M. Kazaleh

# ASK DR. STUPID

"WORLD FAMOUS"  
**MIKE LACKEY**  
GROOVY EDITOR DUDE

KIDS! SEND YOUR  
CARDS AND LETTERS  
TO:  
**ASK DR. STUPID**  
46 MARVEL COMICS  
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Dear Dr. Stupid,

What would happen to you if you untied your belly button...?

William Birkholz  
1445 Stewart Rd.  
Sacramento, CA. 95864

Interesting question, William. What happens is this: If you untie an "innie" you explode, and if you untie an "outie" you implode.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

How much wood would a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood?

P.S. I love thees comeec!

Will Poindexter  
Rapid City, SD

You've misphrased your question there, Will. You see, the term "woodchuck" is slang for groundhog. So your question really should read:

How much ground could a ground hog hog if a ground hog could hog ground?

Or is it: How many hogs could a ground hog grind if a ground hog ground up hogs?

I'm so confused... Get back to me after the winter.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

Is there such a thing as free will? Or, has it been predetermined that I should ask this question?

Brady E. Hamilton  
Dayton, OH

Brady, Brady, Brady! Read the script next time! Your question was supposed to be "What's the white stuff inside Oreos?" Goof up again, and I'm tellngt!



Dear Dr. Stupid,

Why is there always a Milk Dud in a box of Whoppers?

The Hery Kids  
(Address withheld upon request)

You guys opened the box too soon. That Milk Dud is a Whopper in its pupa state.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

I don't get that Infinity Vortex thing in R&S #12. I don't get that Infinity Vortex thing in R&S #12. I don't get that Infinity Vortex thing in R&S #12. I don't get that Infinity Vortex thing in R&S #12. I don't get that Infinity Vortex thing in R&S #12. I don't get that Infinity Vortex thing in R&S #12... Ohhh! Wait, never mind.

Brian Jones  
(Address withheld upon request)

Glad you got it, Brian. Glad you got it, Brian. Glad you got it, Brian. Glad you got it, Brian.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

How can you tell if a fish is a boy or a girl?

Mike Favors  
2233 W. 8th St.  
Muncie, IN. 47302

Well Mike, if you ever hear of a fish that takes other fishes hearts, crushes them under fin, and walks away laughing... Then that fish is a girl fish. Sorry kids, Dr. Stupid's had a bad week.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

Who is that *really* in the mirror?

Nick Doggendorf  
Louisville, KY

The ugliest person we could find.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

Why do we have to have hair under our arms?

Joshua Dawsap  
Fall River, MA.

So that if there's ever a shortage of towels in the bathroom, you'll always have a place to dry your hands.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

If two's company and three's a crowd, what's four, five, and six?

Matt Urquhart  
515 S. River Rd.  
Algonquin, IL. 60102

Four's two companies, five's a company and a crowd, and six is three companies or two crowds.



Dear Dr. Stupid,

What is a rubber walrus protector?

Joe Ellison  
Hyndman, PA.

Well Joe, it's a device that protects us all from rubber walruses.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

You're our mom!

Charlie Vazac and Matt Warburton  
Strongsville, OH.

Charlie, Matt, how many times have we told you boys: letters to Dr. Stupid must be in the form of a question. Now go to your rooms and we'll talk about this after supper.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

What does it take to get a letter printed in your column?

P.S. GREAT COMIC!

Victor Wong & Robert Tersigni  
Mississauga, ONT.

What does it take to get a letter printed here, guys? Well more than you have to offer, that's for sure.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

Who am I?

Zach Granick  
Somerville, NJ.

I am he as you are he as you are me and we are all together. I am the egg man, they are the egg men, I am the walrus. Koo koo ka-joob!